



Poultry Programs

Date Issued: Aug. 16, 2004

CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 7, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-283

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell chicken and chicken products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Aug. 23. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Aug. 27. Deliveries are to be made from Oct. 1 to Oct. 15.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-283; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specifications for Chicken Parts, Batter/Breaded Chicken Parts, and Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2004; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-283, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Cut-up (221240) - Frozen cut-up chickens, 8 pieces, without necks and giblets. Cut-up chickens must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in a minimum of four plastic-film bags and packed 40 pounds (18.14 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,000 containers per purchase unit totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Cooked (221530) - Frozen cooked batter/breaded cut-up chickens, 8 pieces. The cooked chicken parts must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3 pounds (1.13 to 1.36 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packaged or packed in a minimum of three plastic-film bags or layers, respectively, and packed 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,300 containers per purchase unit totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

Bulk Pack, Small (221690) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The weight range for an individual chicken is 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg), without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2004. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Bulk Pack, Large (222590) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks or giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The individual chicken weight range must be over 3.75 pounds (over 1.70 kg) per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts date May 2004. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Drumsticks, Bulk Parts (224390) - Chilled chicken drumsticks, bulk packed for further processing. Drumsticks must weigh between 2.50 and 7 ounces (70.87 and 198.44 g) each, or be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 7 pounds (1.13 to 3.18 kg) per whole carcass, without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2004. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY283
INVITATION : 007
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 12 CHICKEN, CUT-UP, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/04 - 10/15/04

001	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
002	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	7,720
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	32,280
003	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
004	WINTER HAVEN	FL		40,000
005	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	280,000
006	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	CONWAY	SC	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
007	CONWAY	SC	TRUCK ONLY	16,720
	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	23,280
008	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
009	ROCK ISLAND	IL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
010	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
011	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	GRAMBLING	LA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
012	HARAHAN	LA		20,000
	SHREVEPORT	LA		20,000
013	HARAHAN	LA		40,000
014	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
015	MCALESTER	OK		40,000
016	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	4,000
	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	12,000
017	HOUSTON	TX		40,000
018	DES MOINES	IA		40,000
019	MASON CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	SIOUX CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
020	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
021	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
022	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,200,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY283
INVITATION : 007
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 15 CHICKEN, BREADED COOKED FZN CP
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CONTAINER

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/04 - 10/15/04

023	NATICK	MA	TRUCK ONLY	9,000
	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
024	NATICK	MA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	WILMINGTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
025	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
026	WILMINGTON	MA		39,000
027	ALBANY	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
028	AUBURN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
029	BINGHAMTON	NY		39,000
030	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
031	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
032	HOLLEY	NY		39,000
033	MARCY	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
034	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
035	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
036	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	FAS	156,000
037	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
038	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
039	CHARLESTON	WV		39,000
040	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
041	EAU CLAIRE	WI		39,000
042	EAU CLAIRE	WI		19,500
	MADISON	WI		19,500
043	MADISON	WI		39,000
044	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		39,000
045	HOUSTON	TX		39,000
046	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
047	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
048	FOREST GROVE	OR		39,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,170,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY283
INVITATION : 007
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 16 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM
PACK SIZE : 90 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/04 - 10/15/04

049	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	72,000 *
050	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	180,000 *
051	MOOREFIELD	WV	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
052	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	396,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 720,000

COMM TYPE : 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG
PACK SIZE : 90 OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/04 - 10/15/04

053	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	792,000
054	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,800,000
055	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	396,000 *
056	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,764,000 *
057	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	216,000
058	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	36,000 *

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 5,004,000

*NOTE: No tolerance is allowed on purchase units under these item numbers. Purchase units weighing less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY283
INVITATION : 007
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 43 CHICKEN, CHILLED, DRUMSTICKS
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/04 - 10/15/04

059	MOOREFIELD	WV	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 72,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 8,166,000

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Contracting Officer

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